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1. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS REQUESTED IN LETTER DATED
31 JULY 1974, INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM IN 29TH
GA ENTITLED "STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN THE
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY".

2. TEXT OF EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS:

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IN RECENT YEARS THE GA HAS TENDED TO GIVE INCREASING ATTENTION TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THIS TREND IS ILLUSTRATED BY THE FORMULATION IN 1970 OF AN INT'L DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, THE CONVENING OF A SPECIAL SESSION IN APRIL 1974 TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND OF ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION IN THE AUTUMN OF 1975 TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND THE INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES.

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, FOR ITS PART, HAS PLAYED AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INT'L ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND HAS GRADUALLY MADE ITS PRESENCE FELT IN THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DEAL WITH SUCH PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY IN CERTAIN ORGANS OF THE UN. THE COMMUNITY HAS FROM THE OUTSET GIVEN AMPLE EVIDENCE OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH IT ATTACHES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD. IT IS PROVIDING CONSTANTLY EXPANDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE COUNTRIES AND ENDEAVOURS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE LEAST FAVOURED AMONG THEM. THE LETTER WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COMMUNITY ADDRESSED TO THE SEC-GEN OF THE UN ON 25 JUNE 1974, WITH REFERENCE TO THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS ENVISAGED IN THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME ADOPTED BY THE GA AT ITS RECENT SPECIAL SESSION, IS A FURTHER EXAMPLE OF THIS POLICY.

THE WIDENING OF THE SPHERE OF COMMON INTEREST OF THE GA AND OF THE COMMUNITY THEREFORE MAKES IT DESIRABLE TO ENABLE REPS OF THE COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE GA WHEN THAT BODY CONSIDERS QUESTIONS OF CONCERN TO THE COMMUNITY, AS IS ALREADY THE PRACTICE IN OTHER UN ORGANS SUCH AS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE UN CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT.

IN THE LIGHT OF THESE TWO PRECEDENTS, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WOULD WISH TO BE GRANTED THE STATUS OF OBSERVER TO THE GA, SO THAT IT MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES
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CONCERNING MATTERS WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE.

WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE WORK WHICH THE GA IS TO UNDERTAKE SHORTLY IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE, THE FRENCH DELEGATION REQUESTS THE INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE ITEM ENTITLED "STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IN THE GA". UNQTE
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